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Attention: 7th Floor Reception - Group Art Unit 1634

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/486,070
Filed: June 7, 1995
Applicants: Stavrianopoulos et al.
For: COMPOSITION EMPLOYING CHEMICALLY LABELED OLIGONUCLEOTIDE OR
POLYNUCLEOTIDE, AND APPARATUS AND ARRAYS CONTAINING A
PLURALITY OF SAME
Our Reference: Enz-7(P)(C3)

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Dear Dr. Marschel:

For filing in connection with the above-identified application, we are enclosing a Third Supplemental Amendment (Following Applicants' November 23, 1998 Second Supplemental Amendment).

We greatly appreciate that you will arrange for processing of the enclosed response. As discussed briefly, we will contact you at the end of this week or early next week to discuss this matter further.

Thank you.

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Enclosures

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Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Third supplemental Amendment (Following Applicant's November 23, 1998 Second Supplemental Amendment in the above-identified patent application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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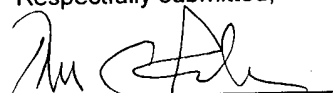
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Copies are being provided in triplicate.

Also enclosed: N/A

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Respectfully submitted,



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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT
(FOLLOWING APPLICANTS' NOVEMBER 23, 1998
SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT)

Dear Sir:

This is Applicants' Third Supplemental Amendment and it follows their November 23, 1998 Second Supplemental Amendment filed in the above-identified application. No extension or additional fee is believed due in connection with this Third Supplemental Amendment, a Request For An Extension Of Time (3 Months) and authorization for the fee having been previously paid with Applicants' July 21, 1998 Amendment. Accordingly, this Third Supplemental Amendment is being timely filed.

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